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days before he died told me that he wanted S. P. C. A. STICKS TO ITS CASTLE HAINES FACTION WINS ON VOTE

TO SELL THE BUILDING.

Reformers Score a Few Points and Reporters Are Admitted to the Meeting Plan to Ask the Mayor to Appoint Three Investigators Is Defeated.

The affairs of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had a pretty good raking over yesterday at the adourned annual meeting. The meeting lasted three hours and was a scrap from beginning to end.

By a unanimous vote the members adopted a report calling upon the board of governors to make certain reforms, one being the publication in detail of the income and disbursements of the society. President Haines and his friends accepted this, but when the reformers tried to get a resolution passed to sell "the palace." as the society's building was called, the Haines party rallied and defeated it, 31 to 28. They also defeated an attempt made to change the by-laws so that the members would have the power to remove an officer by a two-thirds vote of those present.

The meeting was thrown open to reporters after a fight that lasted fifteen ninutes. When the members arrived they found the entrance barred by two of Mr. Haines's men dressed like policemen. When any one started for the elevator one of Mr. Haines's assistants rushed for him with a long typewritten list of the names of the members. It didn't matter what any one said. If his or her name was not on the list there wasn't any upstairs for them. Enough of the reformers did get up, however, to start the fight to throw open the meeting, and presently Mr. Haines and another man invited the reporters up. Mr. Haines insisted upon shaking hands with each reporter.

As soon as the reporters entered Gordon Knox Bell read the report of the accountants, Haskins & Sells. The report showed a total income for 1905 of \$88,142. and disbursements of \$125,728. There was a decrease in income of \$1.189, compared with the previous year and an increase in disbursements of \$6,513. The report said that proper accounts had not been kept. that it had not been the practice to take inventories, that there was no record kept of outstanding liabilities, that assets were carried which were not assets, while others were carried in excess of market values and that no appraisement had ever been made of real estate. Restricted bequests were not, in every case, found to agree with the terms of such bequests, one fund, the Fogg fund of \$10,000, having been "erroneously" written off the books, while another fund, the Hammond fund, had been increased "erroneously" each year by the amount of the accredited income of the fund. The accountants recommended a thorough revision of the system of expense and income accounts. They further

The reports in the past have been those of cash received and cash disbursed. The public nature of the service rendered and the fact that the estate is held and operated by trustees for the public seem to require that there should be a full presentation of the activities of the society to the public.

This report was unanimously adopted, and then the report of the conference committee was called for by the reform party. The report, which was read by Richard Welling, recommended that a nominating of the managers be appointed and also that the by-laws should be changed to pro vide for the notification of members of all meetings. It also recommended:

That in the next and all future published reports full details of the income and disursements of the society's funds be given, that such reports include the certificate of a reputable firm of public accountants, and that list of the employees, showing their length of service, duties and compensation of each, be included in such reports.

Another recommendation was that the society advertise more widely and that the board of managers hereafter be elected in classes. The resolutions embodied in this report were adopted.

There hadn't been a sign of any trouble so far, but it started right away when Mr. Opdyke, one of the reformers, offered three resolutions. One of these reduced the vicepresidents from ten to three and the executive committee from fifteen to twelve. That went all right, Mr. Haines giving smiling assent, and so did the next (that notices be sent to members of all special meetings).

Mr. Opdyke's third resolution was that the members have the power to remove any officer by a two-thirds vote of those present. This met opposition, and Mr. Opdyke, seeing that the majority was against him, finally withdrew it. Then Charles H. Jesup offered a resolution that the managers fix what should constitute a quorum at each meeting.

Now you are going to deprive us of what little power we have," said Mr. Opdyke, but the resolution went through

and Mr. Haines looked pleased. F. D. S. Bethune, who acted as secretary bobbed up with a resolution that the society invite the Mayor to select an investigating committee of "three eminent, o tside citizens" to report to the public. Mr. Bethune said that he had talked with the Mayor before he came to the meeting.

"The Mayor said he would be very glad to appoint such a committee," he continued, "because he believes this is a quasipublic organization and should be investigated. We are on the defensive. The society has been arraigned and has never replied to the charges."

Col. Erhardt finally got the floor. Col. Erhardt is not beloved by Mr. Haines. When he told how he had tried to get the accountants' report as one of the managers and had failed Mr. Haines was heard to direct Frederic R. Coudert, who was presiding, to call upon him next.

"I hadn't meant to speak at this meeting." said Mr. Haines, "but the statements made by Col. Erhardt are so at variance with the truth that I must."

Mr. Haines then repeated an old charge of his that in 1899 Col. Erhardt had been chairman of an auditing committee that had never made a report. "Nevertheless, said he, "we received certain large bills for

the work " The resolution calling upon the Mayor to investigate was put to a vote then. Chairman Coudert held that the "noes" had it, and wanted to know if the meeting had not better adjourn, but the assault on the

citadel was yet to come. Col. Hawkins started that by saying: "We made a great mistake in taking the money saved by Mr. Bergh's prudence and placing it in this palace. Mr. Bergh four

wishes were disregarded and what we see around us is the result. The streets have been neglected and we've got a palace for the management. "I voted for the purchase of this land and I've never come in here without a sense of shame," said Col. Erhardt, who then moved the resolution to sell the building,

which several of the women seconded. It was put to a standing vote and when it was announced that the building had been saved by three votes Mr. Haines clapped his hands and some of the women came up and congratulated him. The meeting was adjourned to meet one week

it carried on on the lines of its founder

BILL WOULD KILL S. P. C. A. Darlington Back of Measure to Take Away

after the next meeting of the managers.

Its Dog License Income. Health Commissioner Darlington said yesterday that he had drawn up the bill which Assemblyman Tompkins introduced in the Legislature on Wednesday imposing a tax of \$2 a year on dogs and transferring the dog licensing power from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to the Health Department. Should the bill become a law the society will lose its chief source of income. This amounted last year to \$65,000.

"The bill was originally drawn two years ago," said Commissioner Darlington, "after numerous complaints against dogs had been received by this department. The complaints tended to show that many dogs were unlicensed and that the matter was becoming a nuisance. The complaints were referred to the society, with the result that I was unable to get any satisfaction. We drew up the bill to see what could be

"In doing so we had occasion to look up the law and discovered a decision by the Supreme Court in an up-State case to the effect that the receiving of licenses by any private institution is unconstitutional and that the licensing power must be retained by the city. This opens up a very serious question, which will be brought up in connection with this bill. I have no attack to make on the society. At the same time I believe the time has come for the city to take charge of this matter."

The bill as introduced two years ago passed the Assembly, but went to sleep in the Committee on Rules in the Senate. Dr. Darlington hopes it will have better luck this year. Two years ago its defeat was laid by some to President Haines. The bill would place the pounds under the Health Department and would require all dogs and cats to be tagged, under penalty of a fine of \$50. It also gives the Mayor authority in times of great emergency to require that no dog shall be allowed on the city streets unleashed. Cats don't have to be licensed, but they must be "collared."

those opposed to the Haines management. said vesterday that such a law would prace tically destroy the usefulness of the society and that it would have to go out of business. In a circular sent out by some of those

trying to reform the society the bill Just introduced is urged as a special reason why reforms should be made so that the organization may have the confidence of the community and appeal for the retention of the licensing power.

JAPAN WON'T BUY PHILIPPINES. Improvements in Manchuria and Co Will Monopolize Her Resources.

From THE SUN Correspondent at Toklo Tokto, Jan. 25.-London and Berlin telegrams reporting the intended sale of the transfers. Philippines to Japan are received here incredulously. It is believed that to improve the opportunities acquired in Manchuria and Corea will monopolize all of Japan's resources. The Kokumin declares that in consequence of the prompt recognition by the United States of the protectorate over Corea Japan disclaimed all designs on the Philippines, and she now only desires America to perform her duty of civilizing

those islands Meanwhile the elevation of the Rev. Mr. Price, Anglican Archdeacon of Osaka, to the bishopric of Fukien, China, revives interest in the question of Japan's intentions in that province, which is opposite the Island of Formosa. The selection of Mr. Price will, it is supposed, lead to a large number of Japanese settling in Fukien and the establishment of a Japanese

sphere of influence. Prime Minister Sainoil made speeches to-day in both houses of the Diet. He congratulated the country on the great events that occurred last year, and prominently mentioned that peace with Russia had been negotiated in compliance with the wish of President Roosevelt. The Anglo-Japanese alliance, he declared, guaranteed peace in the Far Fast. He urged the nation to display fortitude under the heavy financial burdens that were necessarv in order that advantage might be taken of the rights acquired in Manchuria

M. Sakatani, Minister of Finance, enunciated the Government's financial policy. Ex-Prime Minister Count Katsura and Baron Kawaguchi will start shortly on a tour of the world. The Emperor has conferred the Order of the Blue Ribbon on Hannah Riddell, an English woman, for her sixteen years work among the Japanese lepers. She is the first foreigner to receive this honor. It is reported that her agitation will lead the Diet at the present session to pass the first legislation in behalf of the

CLUNG TO RUNAWAY'S NECK.

Policeman's Horse Restive, He Dismounts to Stop Wagon and Save Children.

Mounted Policeman May of the West Chester police station made a flying tackle vesterday morning but for which several school children might have been killed. May is stationed at the corner of Middletown and Pelham roads to protect the school children who gather there in the morning to await the stage for the Unionport school. He was sitting his horse and chatting with the youngsters when a runaway team attached to a heavy baker's wagon came plunging down the hill directly for the children.

May's horse, a green one, became unmanageable and May jumped from the saddle to meet the runaway on foot. He made a leap and got both arms around one horse's neck, dragging the team anough to one side to clear the children. one side to clear the children.

May was dragged nearly half a mile before he succeeded in stopping the team.

"The Second Empire" of the New York Central is a fast daily train, leaving New York at 1:02 P. M., arriving Buffalo 10:20 P. M., stopping at Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Batavia.—Adv.

BINGHAM'S FIRST SHAKEUP.

this society to be useful and that he wanted No sooner had he passed away than all his INSPECTOR M'LAUGHLIN TO HEAD DETECTIVE BUREAU.

> Four Inspectors, Two Captains and Three Sergeants Shifted-Ten Soft Snaps Abolished and 78 Men Added to Force on Patrol-O'Brien to Boss Traffic.

> The first shakeup under the new régime was announced yesterday when Commissioner Bingham made public the transfer of four inspectors, two captains and three sergeants. The Commissioner sidestepped all questions. He requested the reporters to obtain the list from Chief Inspector Cortright.

> The most important transfer is that of Inspector William McLaughlin from the ourth inspection district, which includes the new Tenderloin, to the Detective Bureau, where he will replace Acting Inspector Stephen O'Brien. O'Brien, whose real activity has been in his direction of the traffic squad and the police school of instruction, will continue in charge of those depart-

> ments. Inspector McLaughlin was placed in harge of the Detective Bureau by Supt. Byrnes in 1802, when Byrnes became head of the force. He will probably ask permission to name his own chief of staff and it is expected that he will pick Sergeant James Dunn, who has always been with him. Acting Captain McCauley was O'Brien's right hand man. He will remain in the bureau for the present.

Inspector Richard Walsh goes from the fifth inspection district to the fourth. The fifth includes the upper East Side. The fourth is a more important district. Inspector George F. Titus will have harge of the fifth district. He was formerly borough inspector of The Bronx, The Bronx and Queens have been added to the district under the supervision of Borough Inspector Nicholas Brooks of Brooklyn. The Bronx as a regular inspection district is in charge of Inspector McClusky.

Capt. George C. Liebers, who was recently made a captain and sent from Brooklyn to the command of the Church street precinct, is transferred to the Gates avenue station in Brooklyn, Capt. John J. Mc-Nally, who was sent from Church street to Gates avenue at the time of Liebers's promotion, returns to his old command. His restoration to his former command is

in the nature of a vindication. Sergt. Thomas W. Walsh, whose transfer from the Criminal Courts squad to the Alexander avenue station in The Bronx was announced by Commissioner Bingham January 20 and then revoked after Magistrates McAvoy and Zeller had had a conference with the Commissioner, was ordered yesterday from the Criminal Courts to desk duty at the Grand Central police His place will be taken by Sergt. Members of the S. P. C. A., including Franklin Germann, who leaves the Grand Central.

> When Walsh's transfer was first announced by the Commissioner it was understood that it had been made at the request of Magistrate Finn in order to make a place for Detective Sergeant Charles Stripp, who was sent to the Criminal Courts from the Gates avenue station. When the Commissioner revoked his order transferring Walsh, the order sending Stripp to the Criminal Courts building was alstation Stripp was transferred to the Detective Bureau.

> Chief Inspector Cortright had nothing to say in regard to the reasons for the

Commissioner Bingham's story of the day's work began with a little joke when he announced to the reporters at the afternoon session:

that I've fired Slattery."

The reporters stared in amazement at the Commissioner's secretary, who grinned back cheerfully, while the Commissioner explained that he didn't mean his secretary, but Thomas F. Slattery, a probationary policeman, who had, as the Commissioner expressed it, "behaved badly in the school of instruction.

The Commissioner also announced that he had sent sixty-eight new men out on duty and added ten more to the working part of the force by abolishing the newsboys' squad of four men and sending six bike cops from the timing stations on upper Broadway to report for duty at the City Hall station. The newsboys' squad was supposed to see that the boys had permits to sell papers and were not under age. The Commissioner intimated that they had not worked very hard. The bike cops had been working on a scheme for timing automobiles that ran over the speed limit. Commissioner Bingham said that he was afraid they would catch cold up in The Bronx.

AT THE ANAWANDA WANTED COP

C. U. Man, Trying to Ball a Customer, Says John J. Murphy Shooed Him Away.

Frederick Bliss, of the Bliss Brothers Company, dealers in provisions at 968 Sixth avenue, was called on the telephone at his residence, 135 East Forty-ninth street, last night by Lawyer Hugh O. Pentecost, who said that a customer of Mr. Bliss's was a prisoner in the Jefferson Market prison and

wanted Mr. Bliss to bail him out. Bliss communicated with Magistrate Joseph Moss, and Moss told Bliss to hunt up Probation Officer Kennedy, have the bond made out and bring it to him at the Anawanda Club to be signed.

The Anawanda Club is Leader Murphy's district headquarters, at Twentieth street and Second avenue.

After finding Kennedy and getting the regular bond blank filled out Bliss started with Kennedy for the club. Bliss, who is a member of the Citizens' Union, says that he formerly lived at 343 East Nineteenth street, which is in the Eighteenth district, and was vice-president of the Good Government

walk in front of the Anawanda Club they found a crowd of about twenty-five men standing around John J. Murphy, brother of the Tammany leader. Bliss says that says that "What are you lurphy said to Kennedy:

Kennedy explained and Murphy took Kennedy up into the club rooms, but, according to Bliss, told him to "beat it." Bliss went to the East Twenty-second street police station and asked Sergt. Dempsey to send a policeman with him to the club. Capt. Hussey told him that he couldn't have a policeman and advised him to get a warrant if he had any case.

REDUCED RATES TO MONTREAL, QUE BEC AND OTTAWA from February 1st to 11th by New York Central Lines. For particulars in quire of ticket agents.—Adv.

SAYS OIL CHARTER WAS FORGED. JEROME'S INSURANCE PLANS. Former Republic Co. Official Swears He

Never Saw Standard's Notary. CLEVELAND, Jan. 25.-L. H. Turrell,

formerly secretary and treasurer of the Republic Oil Company, was the only witness examined to-day in the Missouri investigation of the Standard Oil Company's

Turrell testified that A. Theodore Doremus, notary public and statistician in the Standard's New York offices, attached to the articles of incorporation of the Republic Oil Company the statement that Turrell was personally known to him and that Turrell had appeared before him June 1, 1901, and sworn to the articles of incorporation. In this statement, he says, Doremus also alleged that he knew that Turrell was a resident of New York.

He testified that he had never appeared before Doremus, had never seen the man and had never made any oath as to the articles of incorporation. Turrell said that his place of residence was not New York, but at that time was St. Joseph, Mo.

"I have heard of Doremus only as sta-

tistical man in the New York offices of the

Standard and I have seen his name in the cover of the telegraph code book of the Standard," said Turrell. "I do not know the man at all. I could not say whether the other officers of the company who he says appeared before him did so or not." It is a clear case of forgery on the part of Doremus if Turrell's evidence is true," said Attorney-General Hadley. "A notary public who makes such a false statement s liable to punishment for forgery in the first degree, according to New York State

NO TROLLEYS; TAKE ELEVATED. New Bridge Commissioner Retires That Bridge Formula.

laws. I will send a full copy of this testi-

mony to District Attorney Jerome, that he

may take it before the Grand Jury.

Comptroller Metz and ex-Comptroller Grout, on their way home to Brooklyn from the dinner given to Fire Commissioner O'Brien on Wednesday night, found when they reached the Manhattan entrance to Brooklyn Bridge that there were no trolley cars running. They were confronted with the sign, familiar to passengers who have to cross the bridge late at night, that the trolley tracks were being repaired.

Mr. Metz and Mr. Grout made complaint esterday to Bridge Commissioner Stevenon. Mr. Stevenson summoned the engineers of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system before him in the afternoon and demanded why the trolley service is closed down several nights a week. He was told that the lines ontinually require repair, the rails being light and the traffic heavy. The B. R. T. representatives promised that in future the repairs would be done in the early hours of the morning before daybreak. It was also decided that the company and the Bridge Department should take up at once the question of laying heavier rails on the bridge.

MAD LIFER'S TREASURE BOX. Trust Company Seeks Order to Open Safe

Deposit Vault. Counsel for the Trust Company of Amer ica, trustee for Alphonse J. Stephani, a convict serving a life sentence in Dannemora prison for murder, are going to apply them to break open a vault in the State lowed to remain in effect and he has done | Safe Deposit Company which contains desk duty there. Yesterday when Walsh | bonds and other securities left to Stephani | WILL PROBE INSURANCE OFFICE. was ordered to the Grand Central police by his father. The Trust Company of America is now suing the safe depocompany for damages for not allowing the

plaintiff to open the box. Stephani, who is civilly dead, is said to e mentally unbalanced. The key to the oox is in his possession and he guards it with great vigilance, refusing to have anything to do with any one who asks him about it. The trust company does not want "I suppose you will be pleased to learn to have it taken from him by force and for that reason will apply for the order. Its counsel, Stetson, Jennings & Russell, say that they wish to inspect the securities and find out in what condition they are.

ALL NIGHT FERRIES TO STOP.

Broadway, Williamsburg, Line to Rest From 9 P. M. to 5 in the Morning. On account of the falling off of traffic on

he ferryboats of the New York and Brooklyn Ferry Company, running between the foot of Grand street, Manhattan, and Broadway, Williamsburg, caused, apparently, by the new Williamsburg Bridge, the company announced yesterday that on and after February 1 the all night service would be discontinued on the line.

As the ferry is the only direct means of reaching Williamsburg, the belated will now have to patronize the new bridge between the hours of 9 P. M. and 5 o'clock in the morning.

A few months ago the company discon tinued the all night boats on the line which runs between the foot of Grand street, Manhattan, and Grand street, Brooklyn. This move was also caused by the diversion of traffic to the new bridge.

The company is the oldest one along the East River front. It controls the Roosevelt, Grand, Broadway, Twenty-third and East Forty-second street lines, all running into Williamsburg.

KING VISITS FLANCEE.

Alfonso Takes Princess Ena for a Spin in His Automobile.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN BIARRITZ, Jan. 25.-King Alfonso arrived here this afternoon, with three of his suite. in an automobile, which he drove himself. Two other cars followed from San Sebastian with the remainder of his suite, but the King soon outdistanced them. His Majesty's reception in the flower decorated drawing room at the Villa Mouriscot, the residence of Princess Frederica of Hanover, at which Princess Ena and her mother are

staying, was very cordial. His Majesty had a long chat with his fiancée and her mother and with Princess Frederica and her husband, Baron Von Pawel-Rammingen. After lunch the King was closeted with Princess Beatrice and Princess Ena for an hour. He then took Princess Ena, who was accompanied by a lady-in-waiting, for a drive in his automo bile. They went to Bayonne, where they alighted at a pastry cook's and bought sweetmeats. They returned here and had dinner together. The King afterward returned to Miramar Palace, in San Sebastian, He will yiel Princes Fin 2021. He will visit Princess Ena again to-morrow.

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A SPECIAL GRAND JURY NEXT MONTH AND EXTRA COUNSEL.

Two of His Regular Assistants Are Now Going Over the Testimony-Jordan of the Equitable Is in Colorado: William T. McIntyre Heard From in Baltimore.

District Attorney Jerome will leave town to-day for Lakeville, Conn. He will remain away a week, and probably no move will be made by his office against insurance officials until he returns. The District Attorney has assigned Assistants Kresel and Nott to the insurance cases, and it is understood that he will enlist the services of one, and perhaps two, special prosecutors.

A special Grand Jury will be called early n February to consider the evidence in the insurance cases. Mr. Jerome's two assistants are busy day and night going through the testimony taken before the Armstrong committee. It is practically certain that they now have two or three cases fixed in mind. Mr. Jerome declines to discuss any phase of the insurance affairs. It was learned yesterday that the Equitable Life Assurance Society has at last learned something about the long lost Thomas D. Jordan, ex-comptroller of the society and special guardian of the yellow dog fund. He is said to be on a ranch in Colorado. Whether his grown son, Frank, who testified before the Armstrong investigating committee that he didn't know whether his father was dead or alive, has heard the good news yet wasn't learned yesterday.

It was learned further yesterday that another of the Equitable's lost sheep, William T. McIntyre, James H. Hyde's right hand man, has turned up in Baltimore.

The secretary of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company issued a statement yesterday in which he said, among other things:

"The Mutual Reserve Life is a membership corporation, the actual members of which are alone entitled to vote.

"A total of nine persons only who applied for admission to the annual meeting were denied. None of these were members. Five claimed to hold proxies which, however, had not been registered; nor were any of these five, as required by the charter, members. Of the other four, one admitted his policy to have lapsed, one was an assignee, one represented her husband's policy and one represented his

wife's." The statement says further that personal notices of the meeting were mailed to every policyholder; that the extreme care taken by the company in determining the qualifications of those applying for admission to the meeting was due largely to the severe questioning to which the officers of mutual companies were subjected on this very point in the recent investigation; that the discussion at the meeting was "at times animated, but in no way acrimonious," and that every question asked by a policyholder was fully

and frankly answered. It was said vesterday that there will soon be a big shakeup in the Equitable's departments. Paul Morton, the president, said some time ago that he intended to to the Supreme Court for an order allowing institute every possible economy in the management of the company.

Pennsylvania Senate Wants to Know \$33,000 Actuary's Fees.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—The Senate to-day ordered an investigation of the Insurance Department to ascertain what has become of \$33,000 in fees collected by the actuary of the department, Robert E. Forster of Philadelphia, in the past six months. In a statement recently filed with the Legislature Insurance Commissioner Martin said that none of the actuary's collections had been turned over to the present

Commissioner. Martin succeeded Israel W. Durham, late boss of Philadelphia, as Insurance Commissioner in July last. Forster is understood to be willing to explain the disposition of the money. The actuary collects fees directly from the insurance companies. and accounts to no one. The supposition has always been that the Insurance Commi

sioner received these fees. MR. CLEVELAND WON'T RESIGN. He Is Not Dissatisfied With His Place as

Rebate Referee. PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 25.-Grover Cleveland was asked to-night whether he had any thing to say on a report that he was dissatisfied with his position as rebate referee for insurance companies and would

soon resign the place. He said: "I have only to say that there is no truth in the statement." Mr. Cleveland is feeling better since his return to Princeton and has almost fully

recovered from the illness which seized him in New York a short time ago. SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE. Houses Rocked, Clocks Stopped, Chim-

neys Tumbled in Arizona. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 25.-The entire western portion of the Territory and part of Arizona from Gallup, N. M., to Seligman, Ariz., 300 miles, was severely shaken by an earthquake this afternoon

At Gallup the shock travelled from east to west. The pendulum of the big railroad clock stopped, buildings quivered and people fled to the street. Goods were shaken from the shelves of stores.

At Williams, Ariz., a great explosion accompanied the tremor. Goods were shaken from the shelves in stores and the people were panic stricken. Several buildngs were moved several inches off their foundations.

north to south. A large brick chimney was shaken down and so much plaster fell in the railroad hospital that patients were forced to flee. At Belmont the shock cracked ice which was two feet thick in a mill pond. Moving trains were rocked and the tremor was

At Flagstaff, Ariz., the shock was from

plainly felt by the engineers and trainmen. CONCESSION TO COLONIES. Transvaal and Orange River to Have Representative Government.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. CAPE TOWN, Jan. 25 .- Dr. Jameson, the Prime Minister, in a speech to-day confirmed the recent report that to the Transvaal and Orange River Colony would be simultaneously granted representative government, an official announcement to that effect being expected in a few days.

SETON, TOO, CONVICTED. Sent to the Tombs to Join Colmey, Hi Fellow Swindler.

Charles Augustus Seton, who has been on trial since Monday in Part III., General Sessions, was found guilty late yesterday afternoon by the jury that has been hearing his case. The charge against Seton was grand larceny in that he had fleeced the promoters of the Houston, Galveston and

Interurban Railroad out of \$6,890. Col. Charles T. C. Colmey, alias Kid Murray, was brought into court before the noon recess to be identified as a frequent visitor to Seton's office. The identification was made by a stenographer formerly employed by Seton. Col. Colmey was as chipper as a country bridegroom, although he had been convicted of swindling the day before. He smiled and bowed from right to left as he was led back to the Tombs. Seton had denied on the stand that he knew Colmey. Before charging the jury Recorder Goff directed that Seton's wife be escorted from the court room. The Recorder doesn't like scenes in court.

Wednesday was fixed as the day for sentence.

KING PETER A PRISONER. Murderers of Alexander and Queen Draga in Control in Servia.

Special Cable Despitch to THE SUN. VIENNA, Jan. 25 .- A despatch from Belgrade, Servia, represents King Peter as being practically the prisoner of those who were responsible for the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. It quotes a near relative of the King as saying that the officers who participated in the events of June 11, 1903, are beasts. If one of them desires advancement, a place at court or any other position, his

demand cannot be refused. He added: "If we ventured to refuse, the fate of the Obrenovitches would be ours. Besides this the financial situation is miserable Matters cannot possibly go on in this way. fear all our grandeur will soon be over. It is impossible to hold out much longer."

WHITE SOCKS FOR "UNCLE JOE! They Match His Galluses and Were Made in South Carolina.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The people of South Carolina insist upon supplying Speaker Cannon with wearing apparel. The latest contribution from that State to the Speaker's wardrobe is a pair of white yarn socks. They are the gift of the "Kowie Courier force of Marshall, S. C." The socks are made of the same material as the galluses that were presented to the Speaker some time ago. With his new homespun suit, which also came from South Carolina, and his galluses and his new socks, the Speaker is a walking advertisement of the industries of the State. Some people at the Capitol said to-day that the socks might have been intended as an intimation that the Speaker was getting cold feet in the face of the insurgent onslaught against the House organization.

Illinois statesman. "I would suggest that the Speaker give the socks to Representaive Babcock

The Statehood insurgents who went down in defeat in the House yesterday were led

"That's not true," said a friend of the

by Mr. Babcock. ROOSEVELT'S ADVICE ASKED. U. S. Attorneys in the Beef Trust Cases Appeal to the President.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- The crisis in the beef trust controversy was reached to-day President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Moody were called upon for advice in the trial of the packers. Long telegrams setting forth the status of the case were sent by United States Attorney Morrison and Assistant Attorney-General Pagin, with a request for suggestions as to action to be

According to these messages, the questions of law involved are of such a nice character that the advice of the President of the United States and his advisers is

considered necessary. When court was called at 2 P. M. it was announced that further conference of the attorneys had been deemed desirable and that the participants would not be ready to proceed before 10 A. M. to-morrow.

TERRORIST CAPTURED.

One of the Group That Has Undertaken to Assassinate Count Witte.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SIX LONDON, Jan. 25 .- The Vilna correspondent of the Telegraph says a member of the Terrorist group has been arrested there. This is the group that has undertaken to kill Prime Minister Witte. The police say that several other conspirators have been arrested in other places. Documents that the authorities seized show that not only Count Witte, but Minister of the Interior Durnove and Vice-Admiral Doubassoff, Governor General of Moscow, were originally doomed by the Terrorists. It was ultimately decided to concentrate the attack upon Count Witte, because it was believed his death would lead to a spread of the disorders and a new and sucessful insurrection.

MESSAGE IN FISH'S STOMACH. Bottle Containing It Sent Adrift From

Prince Edward Island. PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 25 .- While cleaning a large bloater smelt that came in a consignment of fish from New York this morning, Fred Ivamy of West Second street found in the fish's stomach a bottle land was in the book by his own consent, about the size of a man's thumb. It was securely corked and contained the following message written on a small piece of

Whoever gets this note will confer a favor by replying to the undersigned, Harry Durant, Prince Edward Island, Canada, January 4, 1906. The bottle holding it was stamped with the firm name of the T. Eaton Company,

Ltd., Toronto, and though almost as large as the smelt's mouth, could easily have been swallowed by it. FERRYBOATS IN COLLISION.

tailing of the Lakewood Ripped Off-The Bound Brook All Right.

The Jersey Central ferryboat Lakewood of the Liberty street line was caught be ween the ebb and flood tides as she neared the Communipaw shore yesterday afternoon and turned completely around, swingng stern on against the ferryboat Bound Brook of the same line bound for Nev

The railing of the Lakewood was ripped off and some of her windows were broken. Edward Martin of 76 Grand street, a driver for the United States Express Company, was thrown off his wagon. He lost two or three teeth. The Lakewood laid up for repairs. The Bound Brook continued in commission.

CALLS DEUEL CORRUPT JUDGE.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

SHEPARD SUMS UP FOR DEFENCE IN "TOWN TOPICS" CASE.

Jerome for the Prosecution Asks Robert J. Collier if He Knew That President Roosevelt Consented to Appear in "Fads"-Cleveland's Letter Produced.

That Norman Hapgood performed a manly and public service a service that he was bound to perform as an editorwhen he attacked Justice Joseph M. Deuel of Special Sessions in Collier's Weekly for his connection with Town Topics was the pith of Edward M. Shepard's argument to the jury yesterday in the Hagpood libel trial. In a speech that lasted two hours and a half Mr. Shepard contended that the alleged libel was not only excusable but justified. He pictured Justice Deuel in a Jekyll-Hyde rôle, performing the duties of a Justice and the functions of an editor of a "vile paper" at the same time—a violator of the law, a corrupt Judge, sharing in the blackmail profits of Town Topics, of which "the master craftsmen of blackmail" was

Col. William D. Mann. Mr. Hapgood will know to-day what the jury thinks of his piece, after District Attorney Jerome has summed up and Justice Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court, Criminal Branch, has delivered his charge. He was a witness vesterday and said he had written just what he meant to write. Robert J. Collier testified that the first instigation to getting after Town Topics was a "vile" article in Col. Mann's paper about Miss Alice Roosevelt. Mr. Collier said that both he and his father were ready to take full responsibility for the article that Justice Deuel says libelled him. Incidentally Mr. Hapgood said, amid a good deal of laughter, that Mr. Jerome, who is prosecuting him, inspired a good deal of the article, inasmuch as they had talked over the matter and concurred in their opinion of Town Topics and Col. Mann. Mr. Jerome himself dragged this out of Mr. Hapgood.

The last bits of testimony brought out the fact that President Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland and Bishop Potter were on the "Fads and Fancies" free list, in that they got copies of the book without paying \$1,500. Col. Mann identified a proof sheet of the article about President Roosevelt, which, he swore, had been corrected by William Loeb, Jr., the President's secretary. He also said he had evidence to show that there was authorization for the use of President Roosevelt's name and the article about him, but he was not asked to produce it. This letter from Mr. Cleveland was read:

I received some time ago a copy of tha work entitled "Fads and Fancies" and published under your supervision; and I desirs to thank you most sincerely for the same. Its beautiful workmanship, as well as the interest of its contents, constitute a work which in my opinion is worthy of a place in the libraries of all those who are fond of the best illustration of the printer's and book-maker's art. I certainly deem myself fortunate in the possession of the book.

As soon as the morning session opened Mr. Collier was called. He said that he read the article about Miss Roosevelt, which, he said, "was the vilest thing that could be printed." He took it to Mr. Hapgood, who wrote an article about "that degraded paper," meaning Town Topics, but not using the name. Mr Collier read the article in proof and put in the name of Town Topics. He said he expected to be subjected to abuse and ridicule as a result, but he didn't care, and his father approved. That was in 1900. Nothing appeared about Town Topics after that until the arrest of Charles F. Ahle. Then Mr. Hapgood wrote the article saying that it was a disgrace for a Judge to be connected with Town Topics, a sheet that printed scandal about persons who were not too cowardly to pay. Mr. Collier had been abroad, but he heartily agreed with the sentiment.

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"So you take the full responsibility for that article?" said James W. Osborne.

"I do," said the witness "Your father does, too?

"He does." Mr Jerome referred to the fact that Town Topics had printed pleasant and unpleasant paragraphs about Mr. Collier, but Mr. Collier didn't seem to think that anything printed about a man in Town

Topics could be pleasant 'Articles were printed," said Mr. Jerome, "that if they had been communicated to you orally would have been physically resented?

"Possibly," said Mr Collier, after a pause, 'More than possibly; you wouldn't have stood for it a minute," said Mr. Jeroma

"I would not have stood for it," said Mr.

Collier. "You understood this alleged libel to mean that Town Topics was a paper that if you didn't put up you got it, and if you

did put up you didn't get it ?" "I did." said Mr. Collier. Were you aware that Miss Roosevelt's father was in 'Fads and Fancies' by his own consent?"

"I was not." "And through his secretary furnished a photograph of himself?" "I was not.

"And don't you know that the original proof was corrected by Col. Mann and submitted to the President?" "I didn't know it at the time that the

article was written."

Mr. Collier was a't aware that Mr. Clevecr that anybody had been blackmailed for the book. Mr. Hapgood was then called. "I believe

you are the defendant," said his counsel, Mr. Shepard, "but I am not quite sure." "I am," said Mr. Hapgood meekly. Mr. Hapgood said that whatever information he had when he wrote the Deuel article was derived from the newspapers and a conference with Mr. Jerome. One of the newspaper articles was an editorial article in THE SUN on Justice Deuel. Mr. Shepard read that to the jury. Mr. Hapgood said he didn't know Col. Mann or Justice Deuel

and he had no malice against either of "Now isn't it a fact," said Mr. Jerome, "that what you wrote was based partly on what had been published in the newspapers and what had been conveyed to you by me personally?"

"My judgment was swayed by what you told me," said Mr. Hapgood.

"Then I wrote the article, I guess," said Mr. Jerome. "Now tell us what Mr. Jerome told you," said Mr. Shepard. "Expurgated or unexpurgated?" in

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